Atty. Dkt. No. 030307-022

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Morten Sloth WEIDNER

NOVEL COMPOSITION CONTAINING EXTRACTS OF BUTYROSPERMUM PARKII AND THE USE OF SUCH A COMPOSITION FOR PREPARING A MEDICAMENT OR A DIETARY SUPPLEMENT FOR THE TREATMENT OR

PREVENTION OF INFLAMMATION, HYPERSENSITIVITY OR PAIN

Appl. No.:

09/613,468

Appl. Filing Date:

7/10/2000

Examiner:

Sharmila S. Gollamudi

Art Unit:

1616

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) payment of the issue fee (unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 is granted); (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. §141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. §145 or §146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated).

- 1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114: (check items that apply)
 - a. Previously submitted:
 - [] Please enter and consider the amendment/reply previously filed on ___.
 - Please consider the Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) previously filed on __ but not [] considered.

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- b. Enclosed are:
- [X] Amendment/Reply.
- [X] Information Disclosure Statement.
- [X] Form PTO/SB/08 with copies of 16 listed references.

The filing fee is calculated below:

| DOE E 117() | Claims as Amended | | Previously Paid For | | Extra Claims Present | | Rate | | Fee Totals |
|------------------|----------------------|-------|------------------------|------|-------------------------|-----|----------|---|------------|
| RCE Fee 1.17(e): | | | | | | | \$790.00 | = | \$790.00 |
| Total Claims: | 58 | - | 37 | = | 21 | x | \$50.00 | = | \$1050.00 |
| Independents | 2 | - | 3 | = | 0 | x | \$200.00 | = | \$0.00 |
| First p | resentation o | f any | y Multiple D |)epe | endent Claims: | + | \$360.00 | = | \$0.00 |
| | | | | | CLAIMS | FEE | TOTAL: | = | \$1840.00 |

[X] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

| [] Extension for response filed within the first month: | \$120.00 | 0 | \$0.00 |
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| • | \$450.00 | - | \$450.00 |
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| EXTENSION FEE SUBT | | \$450.00 | |
| EXTENSION FEE ALREADY | PAID: | - | \$0.00 |
| EXTENSION FEE T | TOTAL | _ | \$450.00 |
| CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE T | OTAL: | _ | \$2290.00 |
| [X] Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of | above): | _ | \$1,145.00 |
| [] Suspension of action requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1 | .103(c) | _ | \$0.00 |
| TOTA | L FEE: | | \$1,145.00 |

[X] A check in the amount of \$1,145.00 to cover the filing fee, additional claims fee, and two-month extension of time fee (small entity) is enclosed.

[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION SUBMISSION

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Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please enter the following Request for Continued Examination submission in the above-referenced application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 1 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this document.

Please amend the application as indicated below.